



SCHOOL NEWS

January 25, 2026

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An Update from Mrs. M

Happy Catholic Schools Week, St. Margaret's!

From January 25 to January 31, we join schools across the country in celebrating the gift of Catholic education. This week is all about honoring our strong sense of community, faith, and service, and reflecting on how our students grow in mind, heart, and spirit. At St. Margaret's School, we're proud of the personal attention, academic excellence, and spiritual formation that prepare our students for a lifetime of faith and service (and heaven someday!).

We've got a fun week ahead! Parishioners: look up in the church to see the banners Mrs. Gray and our students created. On Monday, parents can look forward to me handing them fresh coffee and a bottle of holy water through their drop-off window - a great way to start the week. Wednesday brings Drive-Through Car Blessing adventures with Fr. Louie, right after students return from completing service projects at various charitable organizations in our community, including Open Hand Ranch, Fremont Local Market, the Senior Center, Homestead Living, Chamber of Commerce, Foundations for Nations, and Soldiers' Angels. And of course, daily dress-up days add a little extra fun to each day!

Let's celebrate together the unique role St. Margaret's School and Catholic schools everywhere play in shaping the future, serving our communities, and forming children of strong character.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 25-Jan. 31: Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 26: Dress Like Heroes or Saints, Brews & Blessings (Drop-off Line)
Jan. 27: Favorite Color
Jan. 28: Sunday Best, Literary, Service Projects, Car Blessings at Pick-up
Jan. 29: STEM/PLC, Pajama Day
Jan. 30: No School



Cruisin' the Night Away

25th ANNUAL
DINNER
DANCE

MARCH
7th

6 PM | St. Margaret's
Gym

General Admission: \$50
Corporate tables available!

Purchase tickets through the school office
307-856-5922 stmarg@wyoming.com

Must be 21 or older to attend.



Help Us Stock the Dessert Table!

It's a crowd favorite at the dinner dance!

- Cookies
- Bars
- Truffles
- Any Individual-Serving Dessert
- Room-temperature desserts preferred

Bring one dozen or many dozen - Every dozen counts!

Sign Up: stmarg@wyoming.com • 307-856-5922

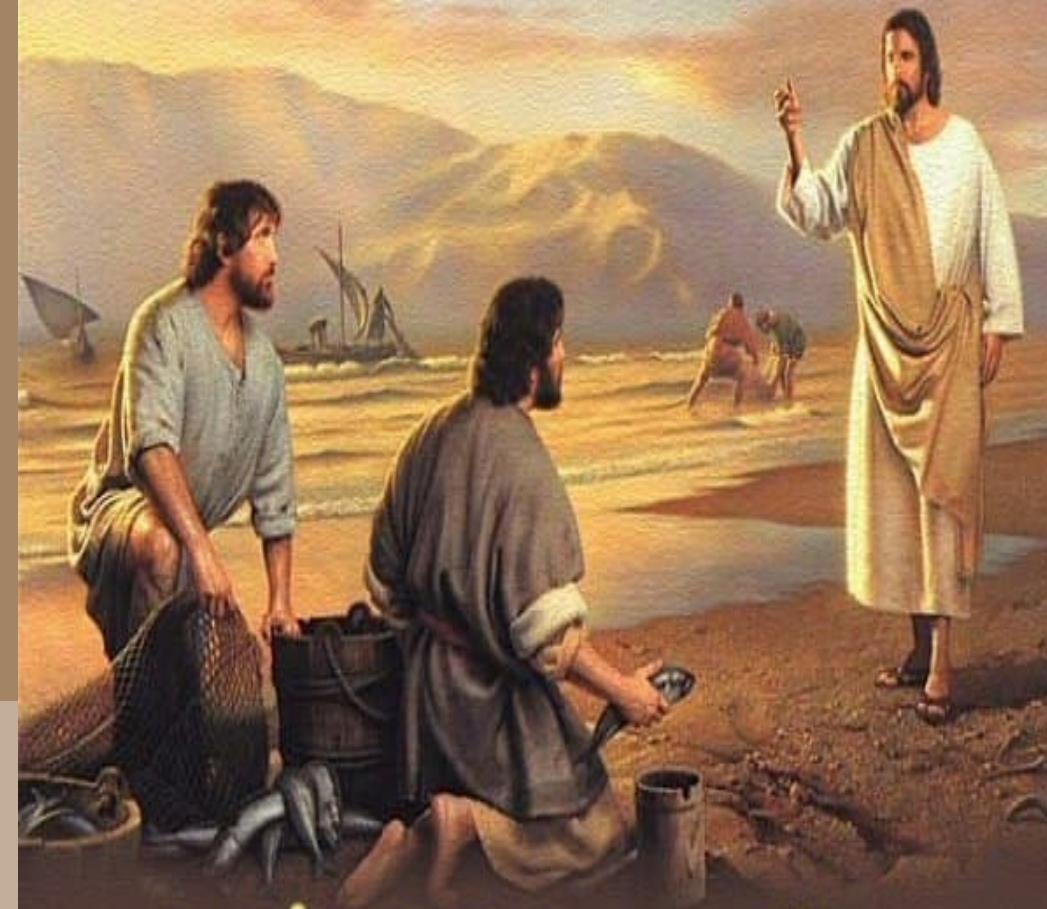
Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
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Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.
Wednesday: School Mass - 8:15 a.m.
Thursday: 7:00 a.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Confession:

Thursday : 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:45 - 5 p.m. Or by appointment

St. Edward's, Kinnear:

Sunday : 12:00 pm

Confession : By request before or after Mass

Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois :

Nov. through April : Sunday 4:00 p.m.

May, Sept. & Oct. : Sunday 5:00 p.m.

June through August : Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Confession: 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Julie Fiebiger - 307-851-8073

Tuesday: 3:00-4:00

Thursday: 4:00-6:30

Sunday: 2:00-3:00

1st Friday - Jan 2nd only - 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rosary - Following Daily Mass

Sick & Homebound

Contact the Office - 856-3757

Baptism - Julie Fiebiger - 307-851-8073

Faith Formation Process

Becky Miller - 307-851-5899

Tony Colonna OFS - 860-883-9673

RCCW - Barb Barber, 307-840-1797

Funeral Dinners:

Lindy Paskett - 851-4167

Lita Burns - 208-771-1208

Knights of Columbus:

2nd Tuesday of each month

7:00 p.m. Rosary-church

7:30 meeting-Pate Hall

Parish Council Chairman: Kyle Thoman

Vice Chairman: Andy Samuelson

Trustees: Tammy Linton

Lindy Paskett

I Will Make You Fishers of Men

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Fr. Eugene's Corner

The beauty of life is that when we find a new vision, we become excited. Even more splendid is when it becomes clear to us that this vision will be a gift to generations. As Scripture reminds us, "Write the vision; make it plain, so that others may run with it" (Habakkuk 2:2). This is why inviting volunteers and enablers becomes necessary for the vision to be fulfilled.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls people to repentance and invites disciples to follow Him in furthering the Good News. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of me" (Matthew 4:19). We too are called not only to follow Christ, but to support and share the Gospel in the fulfillment of His mission.

We are called to be a positive enabler.

Fr. Louis is the administrator for Our Lady of the Mountains in Jackson. He will be in Jackson from January 16 through January 27th. This is not a vacation. He will be working for both parishes during this time so if you need to contact him you are welcome to do so. Fr. Eugene will also be available at St. Margaret's.

Lent is quickly approaching! Ash Wednesday is February 18. We would like to start planning for the Soup Suppers and a Fish Fry. If you are interesting in hosting a Soup Supper please call the Parish Office so we can get you on the calendar. Father Louis is strongly encouraging us to join in fellowship with the meals before doing the Stations of the Cross.

Confirmation Parent's Meeting

February 4 - 5:00 p.m. School Library

Faith Formation - Some of our people were told we wouldn't have Faith Formation this week because Becky is gone but Tony and Morgan are here so we will have it. See you there!!

Faith Formation News

We've all heard it before: if it sounds too good to be true then it probably IS too good to be true. How many "come-ons" do you think you see or hear in a day? 2,3,8? How about 12? PER HOUR! We are inundated with offers too good to be true. I'm thinking here of a scene in the movie "Casablanca": Rick (Humphrey Bogart) is asked by Captain Renault (Claude Rains) what brought him there. "I came to Casablanca for the waters." "The waters? What waters? We're in the desert." "I was misinformed." Like Bogart, we are misinformed at every turn. But we receive promises every single day that sound too good to be true, and they ARE true! Because they are in Sacred Scripture. Look at Isaiah 55:1-9. You can have fulfillment "without money and without price." That's one of many Scriptural offers you can absolutely believe and accept!

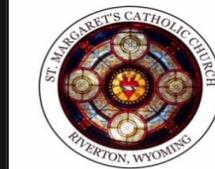
Come join us for Faith Formation on Wednesday evening. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and classes start at 6:00. There are classes for all ages! You have an opportunity to support Faith Formation by signing up to provide meals. We still need teachers and teacher helpers. If you are interested please contact Becky Miller at 307-851-5899.



SCAN ME

Faith Formation Meals Sign Up

If you want to help with meals just go to this sight to sign up or call the parish office at 856-3757. You can do one item or a whole meal. Thank you !!



Prayer Corner:

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. Matthew 4:23

January 31 & February 1, 2026

Eucharistic Ministers

1/31 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ethan Patterson
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Tony Colonna

2/01 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Mike Harris
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

1/31 5:30 p.m. Keenan Patterson
Lillianna Hill
Michael Hoffer

2/01 9:00 a.m. Meka Barlow
Sylvia Piquette
Zayne Piquette

WEEK OF JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 01, 2026

TUESDAY: 1/27	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Helga + Joe Barber +
WEDNESDAY: 1/28	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Marie John Barber +
THURSDAY: 1/29	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Justine Heil Holy Souls
FRIDAY: 1/30	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Dan Barber + Women's Group Intentions
SATURDAY: 1/31	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Manuel +, Rudy, Dale, & Eddie Ortega
SUNDAY: 2/01	Mass - 9:00 a.m. -	Aiden Jones Diocese Donor
	St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	

Anniversary

Birthday

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Barb Yates; Larry Trompke; Jim Gores; Karen Colona Ring; Emily Hamilton; Mike Greff; Jim Tate; Susan Merrington; Karen Fried; Aaron Forsyth; Crystal Thomason; Marilou Vaughn; Margie Allington; Maggie Krause; Bob Linstad; Bertha Chavez; Bill Johnson; Susan; Barbara Rousseau; Kay Meeks; Linda Bebout; Dan Root; Rod Eicke; Michael Van Vleet; Alex Hall; Donna Mosbrucker; Flora Apodaca; Amanda Vega; Lynette Hall; Emily Hamilton; Sharon Umseid; Mary Alice Genter; Lavinia & Brian Witt; Monica; Cindy Biltoft; Mary Jean Sweeney; Vi & Gary Wild; Flo Ortega; Thomas Apodaca; Tyler Martin; Marissa; Griffin Knott; Ralph Burlingham; Harry Meekins; Aimee; Miranda Townsend; Kathleen Shores; Connie Gunter; Rosetta Marie Piper; Allen & Denise family; Don Berger; Shannon Hall; Danny Schmitt; Jessica Azire Ibach; Howard Brown; Bob Johnson; Jonathan Perez; Jack Degnan; Don & Fydel Allington; Serene; Todd Rousseau; Gill Smith; Delayne Newton; Kellie Crow; Joseph Dunlap; Barbara Nytes; Susan Schuster; Inger Clark; Gladys Riccardelli; Mercedes Hartman; Cappy Hartman; Bob Hanson; Laura & Erica; Larry Ross; Roger Hulme; Taylee; Tonya Abernathy; Alicia; Patricia Andrews; Sandra S; Leonard Williams; Sean B; Carole Meyer; Jess; Camilla; Kayleen Gambler; Dianna Slater; Louis; Cortney; Darla Shepardson; The Gamble Family; Kurt Leininger; Elizabeth Reid; Steve McNamee; Kristian Mitchell; Rita Leidy; Kevin; Mike Sanchez; Elizabeth Perdue; Alyssa Vega; James Habeck; Mike Osborne; Angie Esveld; Laura; Brittany Clarkson; Cloann Guernsey; Cody Thrasher; Colby Harris; Jack Romero; Tyus Starr Fisher; Dustee Martinet; Janet Hughes; Pat Mosbrucker; William Apodaca; Hunter Jaramillo; Curry Matthiessen; Curtis Good; Josh Ward; Cristy Cragoe; Devin Senn; Tim Shelton

Please notify the office if someone should be removed from the prayer list.

St. Margaret's Collections

1/17/26 & 1/18/26

Envelope & Plate \$2,143.25

Boiler \$60.00

Maintenance \$160.00

Poor & Needy \$215.00

School & Angel Fund \$50.00

Online Giving \$715.00

Faith Formation \$20.00

Total \$3,363.25

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 1/18 - \$257.00

Our Lady of the Woods

1/18 - \$130.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$36,230.48

Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026 Update as of 1/20/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$26,495	\$15,853	\$10,642	\$14,095
OLW	\$6,455	\$1,100	\$5,355	\$925
St Edwards	\$2,334	\$875	\$1,459	\$625

Goal: Assessed by the Diocese at 20% of previous year actual envelopes & collection plate.

Parishioners: Actual Pledge by parishioners.

Pledge Shortage: If amount is not pledged and fulfilled by parishioners then the parish may be charged for the shortage.

Actual paid to date: Totals paid by parishioners on pledges made.